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II. Claims 1-43 wherein n is 2.

III. Claims 1-43 wherein n is 3.

**Provisional Election**

Applicants provisionally elect Group I with traverse.

**Traversal**

The restriction requirement is traversed because a search and examination of all the claims in their entirety would not impose a serious burden upon the Examiner. "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." MPEP § 803. All the claims relate to either compounds, compositions, methods of using or methods of making N-substituted cyclic aza compounds. Since a thorough search of any one of the inventive groups would require searching the art areas appropriate to the other groups, a search of all the groups would not be unduly burdensome.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement, and examine all of the claims in their entirety.

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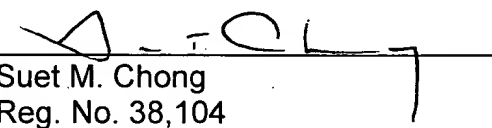
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